O & M INSPECTION REPORT
FOR NAVIGATION AND SHORE PROTECTION PROJECTS

1. Project Name: Kawaihae Small Boat Harbor

2. Date of Inspection: May 7, 2002

3. Inspection Personnel:

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4. Discussion:

West Breakwater:

STATION	REACH	COMMENTS
0+00 to 0+89	#1	Root
0+90 to 5+43	#2A	Trunk
5+44 to 8+59	#2B	Trunk
8+60 to 8+82	#2C	Trunk
8+83 to 11+89	#2D	Trunk
11+90 to 12+60	3	Head

East Breakwater:

STATION	REACH	COMMENTS
0+00 to 0+10	#1	Root
0+11 to 2+65	#2A	Trunk
2+66 to 2+80	#2B	Trunk
2+81 to 7+10	#2C	Trunk
7+11 to 7+30	#2D	Trunk
7+31 to 7+80	3	Head

West Breakwater 1,260LF:

a. Sta. 0+00, Overview photo for reference.

b. Sta. 2+80, OS - Crest, Settling of armor stones approx. 4' deep. Monitor this area.

c. Sta. 3+00, OS, Displaced armor stone & exposed underlayer at waterline.

d. Sta. 3+45, Settling at crest, armor stone displacement at toe.

e. Sta. 5+00, Crest, cracked armor stone.

f. Sta. 5+30, HS, Photo for reference.

NOTE: Construction QA Report: Sta. 5+43, 6+50, 8+60 to 8+83, underwater inspection report states "…vertical placement, slide potential".

g. Sta. 5+35, OS, Possible sideslope sliding, dislocated armor stones, void.

h. Sta. 5+35, OS, Sideslope settling, armor stones missing.

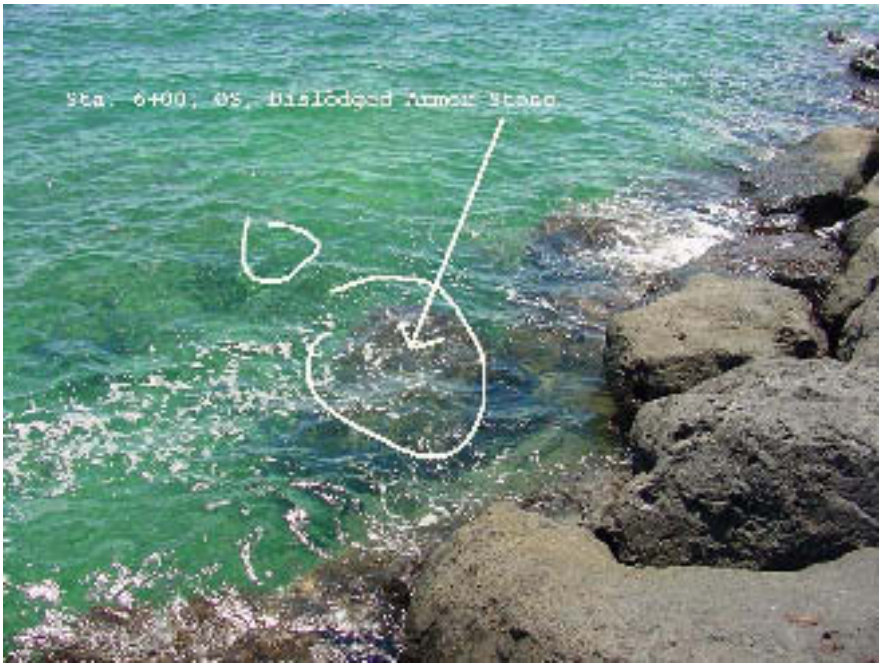
i. Sta. 5+40, Overview photo for reference.

j. Sta. 5+45, HS, 1 ea. dislocated armor stone at toe.

i. Sta. 5+50 - Sta. 5+75, OS, Possible sideslope failure, toe stones missing, void, approx. 20LF.

i2. Sta. 5+50 - Sta. 5+75, OS, Possible sideslope failure, toe stones missing, void, approx. 20LF.

j. Sta. 5+75, Cracked armor stone at centerline of crest.



k. Sta. 6+00, OS, Dislodged armor stone @ toe, cavity/void.

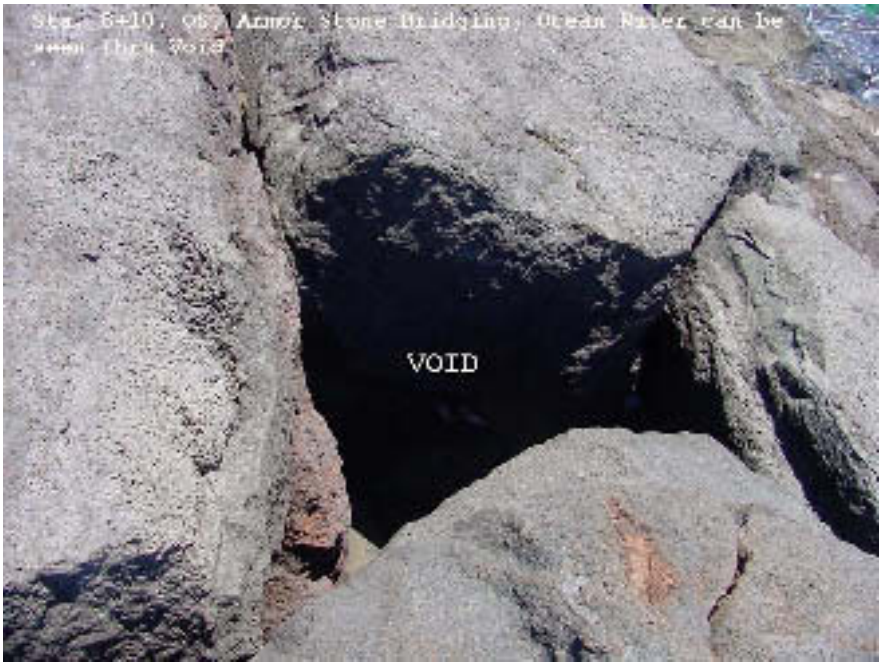
l. Sta. 6+50, OS, Cavity, five foot dia., sideslope steeping.

m. Sta. 7+10, OS, Bridging of armor stone, large cavity.

n. Sta. 7+50, OS, 1ea. 12T armor stone dislodged.

o. Sta. 7+52, 7+90, and 8+00 OS, one 12T armor stone perched on a 100# stone.

p. Sta. 8+04, Toe stones have a vertical face, ocean side.



q. Sta. 8+10, OS of crest, large void.

r. Sta. 8+72 OS of crest, large void and numerous perched stones.

s. Sta. 9+00, OS, Settling of sideslope.

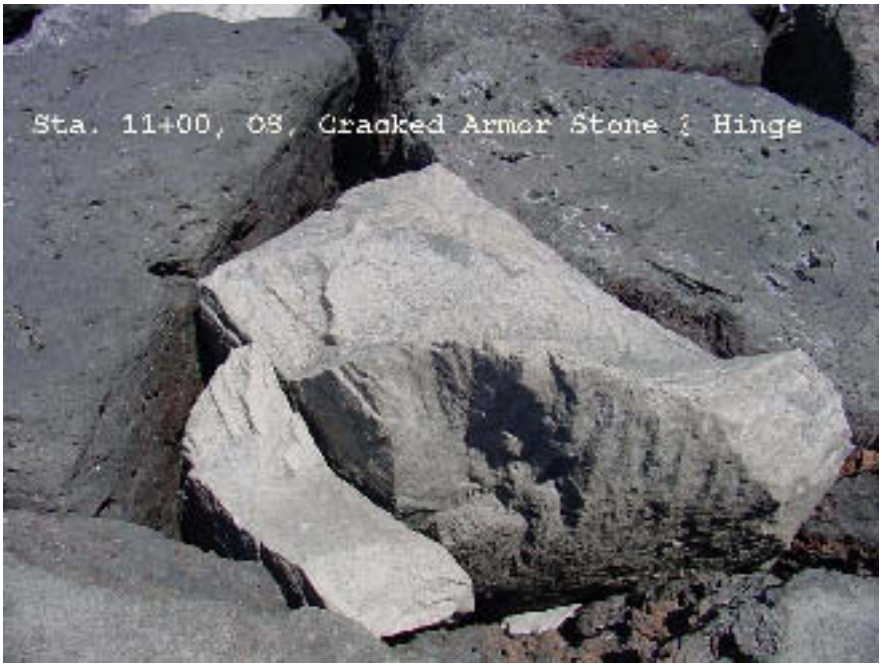
s2. Sta. 9+00, OS, Settling of sideslope.

t. Sta. 9+45, HS, Several dislocated armor stones.

u. Sta. 10+00, OS, Overview photo for reference.

v. Sta. 10+20, HS, 1ea. armor stone with cavity under the top layer.

w. Sta. 10+00, OS, Bridging, armor stone @ toe w/o contact.



x. Sta. 11+00, Crest, Cracked armor stone.

y. Sta. 11+00, HS, Chinker 2/3 up the sideslope, no bottom contact.

z. Sta. 11+20, HS, 3ea. chinkers, one 12T-15T armor stone bridging.

aa. Sta. 11+50, OS, 2ea. armor stones at waterline dislodged.

bb. Sta. 12+15, OS, Armor stone larger than specified in the contract specs, 15T-18T.

cc. Sta. 12+20, OS, 1ea. armor stone bridging.

dd. Sta. 11+80, OS hinge of crest, Armor stone separating.

ee. Sta. 12+10, OS Hinge, Split armor stone.

ff. Sta. 12+60, OS Head, Sideslope settling.

gg. Sta. 12+60, Head, 0 deg., Possible 8’ void at the head’s waterline.

hh. Sta. 12+60, Head, 45 deg., HS, 1ea. armor stone bridging.

East Breakwater 780LF:

a. Sta. 0+50 to 2+00, harbor and ocean side. Numerous voids in the armor layer, which expose the underlayer. Underlayer and armor stones are undersized. Most undersized stones appear to be located within the splash zone of both the HS and OS.

b. Sta. 2+65 to 2+80 missing armor stones in bend, HS. Coral material has washed up and is filling the voids.

c. Sta. 2+80 to 4+00, OS, Monitor minor settling on sideslope.

d. Sta. 4+36 - Sta. 4+60, HS, The sideslope has begun to creep.

Note: Sta. 3+30 to 7+10, HS. Armor stones lacks adequate contact with underlayer section. Armor stones are perched (by the use of very small stones) above the underlayer section.

e. Sta. 4+00, OS, Minor settling, area approximately 30’ x 40’, sideslope.

f. Sta. 4+50, HS, Chinkers have begun to break due to weight of armor stone.

g. Sta. 4+50, HS, Chinkers have begun to break due to weight of armor stone, sideslope beginning to separate @ the hinge and creep @ the toe.

Last Year's Note: Sta. 3+50 to 5+00, OS, 4-5 ea. undersized armor stones, bridging, 3 chinking stones.

h. Sta. 6+00, OS, 2 ea. armor stones are displaced @ the toe.

i. Sta. 6+80, 2 ea. armor stones are flipped @ the toe.

j. Sta. 7+80, 0 Deg., 1 ea. armor stone dislodged @ toe.

k. Sta. 7+80, OS of Head, 9pm, 4-5 ea. armor stones are dislodged and separated from the toe.

l. Sta. 7+80, HS of head, 1 ea. armor stone dislodged at the toe small void.

5. Findings/Conclusions:

West B/W - Good, Only minor deterioration are evident, but function is not significantly affected. East B/W - Fair, Deterioration is clearly evident, but the structure still appears sound. Project should be inspected after all high wave actions to determine if repairs are required.

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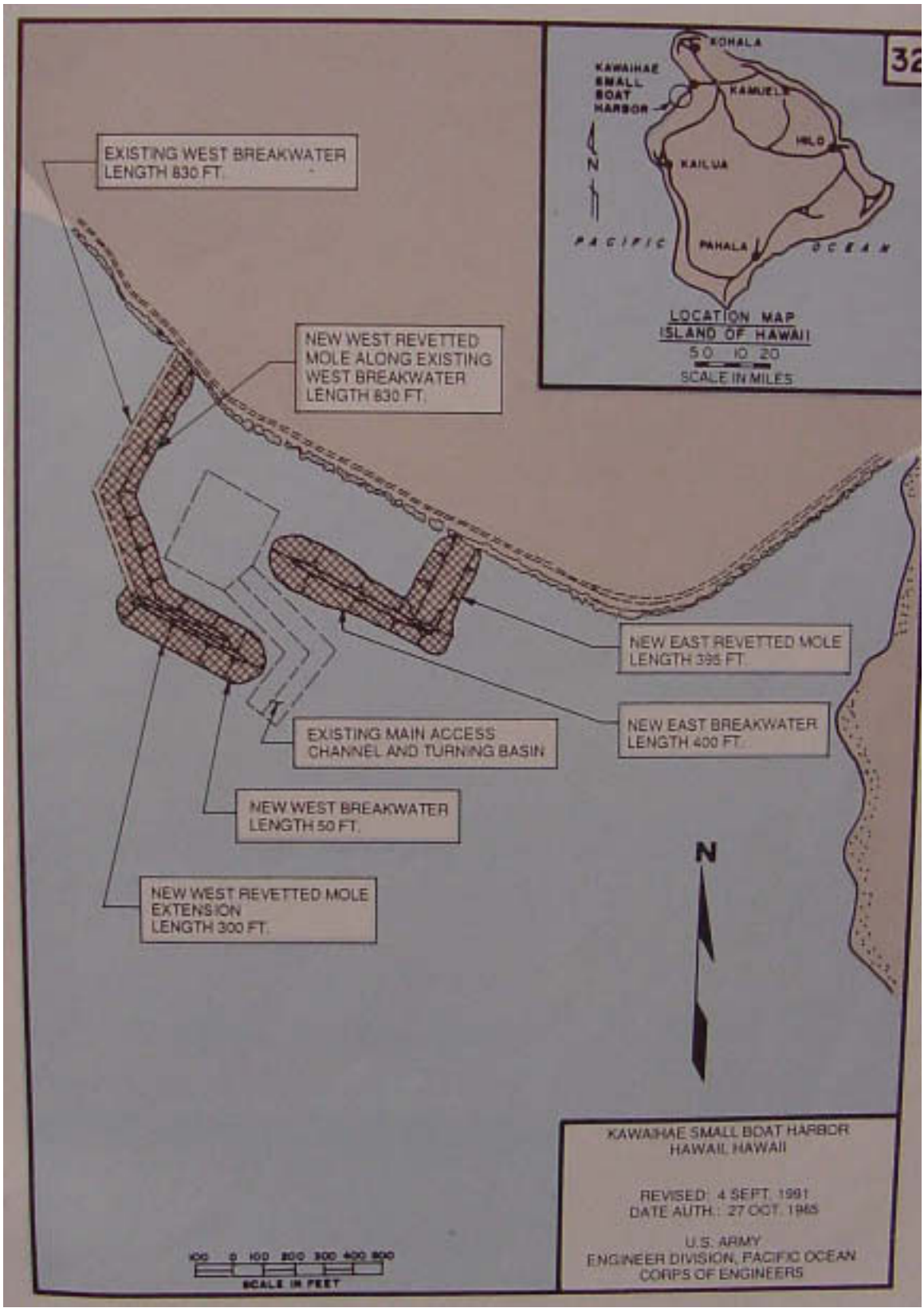
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LENGTH 830 FT.
NEW WEST REVETTED
MOLE ALONG EXISTING
WEST BREAKWATER
LENGTH 830 FT.
NEW EAST REVETTED MOLE
LENGTH 395 FT.
NEW EAST BREAKWATER
LENGTH 400 FT.
EXISTING MAIN ACCESS
CHANNEL AND TURNING BASIN
NEW WEST BREAKWATER
LENGTH 50 FT.
NEW WEST REVETTED MOLE
EXTENSION
LENGTH 300 FT.
KOHALA
KAWAIHAE
SMALL
BOAT
HARBOR
KAMUELA
HILO
KAILUA
PACIFIC
PAHALA
OCEAN
N
LOCATION MAP
ISLAND OF HAWAII
50 10 20
SCALE IN MILES
N
100 0 100 200 300 400 800
SCALE IN FEET
KAWAIHAE SMALL BOAT HARBOR
HAWAII, HAWAII
REVISED: 4 SEPT. 1991
DATE AUTH.: 27 OCT. 1965
U.S. ARMY
ENGINEER DIVISION, PACIFIC OCEAN
CORPS OF ENGINEERS

KAWAIHAE SMALL BOAT HARBOR, HAWAII, HAWAII

CONDITION OF IMPROVEMENT 30 SEPTEMBER 1993

PREVIOUS PROJECTS: None.

EXISTING PROJECT: Authorized by the River and Harbor Act of 27 October 1965. Provides for a wave absorber 1,075 feet long at the inner end of the basin; an access channel 900 feet long, 80 to 100 feet wide and 8 to 10 feet deep for a small boat harbor; and a mole 190 feet long. The proposed small boat harbor plan of improvement provides mooring for 90 commercial craft and consists of an 850 foot long, 120 foot wide and 12 foot deep entrance channel; a 1.2 acre 12 foot deep existing turning basin; a 640 foot long, 80 foot wide and 8 foot deep access channel; a 400 foot long wave absorber and a 2.5 acre 650 foot long revetted offshore island.

PROGRESS OF WORK

Completed and Under Maintenance: A new small boat harbor site was selected for a high explosive R&D study, code name Project TUGBOAT, by Nuclear Cratering Group. An entrance channel 850 feet long, 120 feet wide and 12 feet deep; a turning basin 200 feet by 200 feet, 12 feet deep; and a breakwater 850 feet long were constructed under Project TUGBOAT in June 1971.

Work Remaining: General Design Memorandum (No. 1 for deep draft and light draft harbors) was approved by OCE on 17 June 1968. Subsequently, the State of Hawaii has requested that the small boat harbor be relocated outside the deep draft basin southeast of the existing spoil area. A post authorization change was approved on 9 February 1972. A revised design memorandum for the relocated light draft harbor was completed in August 1971 and approved on 9 February 1972. An ocean current study was completed in January 1974. Preconstruction engineering and design initiated in October 1988 is 90 percent complete. Construction contract is scheduled for award in FY 1994.

COST OF CONSTRUCTION:

	New Work
United States Funds	
Corps of Engineers	$7,600,000
Coast Guard	10,000
Contributed Funds	
Required	845,000
Other	10,000
Total Estimated Costs (1993)	$8,465,000

RANGE OF TIDES: The range of tide between mean lower low water and mean higher high water is 2.0 feet. The extreme range is 4.5 feet.